

**HELP REQUIRED AROUND THE CHURCH** Do you have some DIY skills - wood work, plumbing, electrical, painting that you would be willing to use to help out with occasional work that requires attention on the church buildings? If you can help please ring Tony 07749837952 or contact the parish office and leave your name. Many thanks.

**PLANT POTS FOR VULNERABLE PEOPLE** St Bede's Gardening Angels have prepared some plant pots for vulnerable people in our wider community. If there is someone in your family, or parish who would benefit from receiving a plant pot please take one - they will be at the back of church. If you are able, please can you get a photograph of the recipient and the plant pot and then forward it to a.holt@sbchs.co.uk. Kind regards, Andrew Holt, Assistant Headteacher. All welcome.

**REFUGEE WEEK** This starts on Monday: Parbold library are holding an event on Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> June, 10:30-11:30am where Volunteers will share their experiences. All welcome. See also flyer with this newsletter.

**ARCHDIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES** The annual youth pilgrimage will take place in July and Coach 8, will be departing from this church. If you would like a candle lighting in Lourdes, for your intentions, please take a candle bag from the back of church. There will be a note attached with instructions about submitting the intention. Deadline for submissions is 2<sup>nd</sup> July.



Above all their accomplishments, Ss John Fisher and Thomas More bore witness to a deep faith in Christ and his Church. More was assiduous in his devotional practices and as a married man, he committed himself wholly to his vocation as a father. Fisher was a model shepherd and demonstrated remarkable humility. He remained in the small Diocese of Rochester his entire episcopal ministry,

devoting himself to his local church rather than seeking promotion to a larger, more powerful diocese. More and Fisher are well-known for opposing King Henry's divorce. Ultimately, it was their refusal to sign an oath of supremacy that led them to be executed. King Henry VIII claimed to be the supreme head of the church in England, asserting sovereign power over English Christians. Their steadfastness to their consciences put them in conflict with the king and they were convicted of treason. It is good to love one's country, but ultimate loyalty is due only to Christ and his kingdom. They show us what faithful citizenship looks like: they loved and served their country but in the moments before his execution, More is said to have stated, "I die the King's good servant, but God's first." They never rose up to incite rebellion or foment revolution and when the law of the king came into conflict with the law of Christ, they submitted to Christ. These men gave their lives for the freedom of the Church and for freedom of conscience. They bear witness to the truth that no government can make a claim on a person's soul. May their example to illuminate the path for us.

*Please take this newsletter home with you*

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## 11<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME 18<sup>th</sup> June 2023

### Celebration of Holy Mass

18 <sup>th</sup> Sunday	<b>11<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY OF THE YEAR</b>	10:30 am Pat and Vincent Swift
19 <sup>th</sup> Monday	St Romuald, Abbot	7:00 pm Donald Anderson
20 <sup>th</sup> Tuesday	St Alban, Protomartyr of England	7:00 pm Michael Crossan
21 <sup>st</sup> Wednesday	St Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious	7:00 pm Michael McParlin
22 <sup>nd</sup> Thursday	SS JOHN FISHER, BISHOP AND THOMAS MORE, MARTYRS	11:30 am Ints Delia Nolan (sick)
23 <sup>rd</sup> Friday	Ss Etheldreda & Holy Nuns of England	9:30 am Ints Tromp Family
25 <sup>th</sup> Sunday	<b>12<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY OF THE YEAR</b>	10:30 am Pro populo

**HOLY MASS AT HARROCK HALL** (Birthplace of St John Rigby) All welcome to attend Holy Mass at **7:00pm, this Friday**: the principle celebrant will be Bishop Tom Neylon.

**ROSARY** The Rosary will be prayed from 6.35pm on Tuesday in Church, before Mass.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR** Sheila Jennings, Sandra Marston, Richard D'Alton, Susan Jones, Matthew Bennett, Margaret Jones and Delia Nolan

**ANNIVERSARIES** Alan Snead

**LAST WEEK'S OFFERTORY** Loose £344.14, Envelopes £119.00, Standing Orders £444.00. Thank you.

**SPECIAL COLLECTION NEXT SUNDAY** This will be for Douglas Valley Outreach.

**PARISH TEA AND COFFEE AFTERNOON** From 2:00pm Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> June in Priory. If weather permits, this will be on the lawn.